

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1861

We have also from the same, "providence" being, a speech delivered by Hon. Rev. Tucker, in the Southern Convention, held at Nashville, Tenn., April 13th, 1850. It is quite "stirring."

The old sailing liners and frigates belonging to the United States are few and out of date. The really efficient navy vessels are the first class steam-frigates built under Mr. Dobbin's administration, the new sloops of

be found more interesting, no doubt, than the most elaborate discussions upon other things:

From the N. Y. Herald.

THE SITUATION.

The European news by the Europa and City of Washington. Telegraphed from Halifax and Cape Race, and published in the

IT WILL be seen by the extract which we make from the Charleston Mercury that our boys in South Carolina have had a chance to show their metal. Whether they have not been fairly met—

hold the Eastern Shore of Virginia? Without Baltimore and its great railroad, how can you make it the interest of Western Virginia to shake off the foul embrace of the inland? That public work is essential to the development of the wealth of the mountain counties, and the manufacturing industry of Wheeling is but the handmaid of the commerce of the West.

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